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Thanksgiving

LOCAL FAMILIES GIVE THANKS

MANY BLESSINGS IN TOWNSHIP

What moistens the lips and what brightens the eye?
What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie?

Not only pumpkin pie, but the traditional turkey and cranberry—not to mention some of the canned delicacies put up by thrifty Township housewives—will grace the Thanksgiving tables of most of our township families. Those who have not planned to go out of town for the holiday, have, for the most part, invited guests in to their home to observe the day of thanks. However the holiday is celebrated, though, whether in a small family group with just the immediate members of the family present, or whether in a large group approximating family-reunion proportions, one thing is certain: those who live in the township can give thanks that their community is abundant in the products of Nature, for where else in California has Nature been so generous in bestowing fine crops, fertile soil, and a climate that cannot be duplicated in health-giving and wealth-giving propensities?

Here is how some of your township friends will observe our oldest American holiday:

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright of Irvington will spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Wilma Hines in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burned will be hosts at a turkey dinner at their home in Irvington to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burned, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burned, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burned, and Aline Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Irvington will be hosts to several relatives, including Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Eva Williams, his two sisters, Miss Nell Williams and Miss Vera Williams of Centerville, and his brother, Burdette. Also enjoying the turkey dinner will be the Williams' two daughters, Barbara and Rachael, and their son, Eugene. An uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, are expected to arrive from Forest Hill, and also expected is their daughter, Laura Lee Austin of Oakland.

It will be a family dinner party at the Mitte home in Niles, with Mrs. Mitte preparing the turkey dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of San Francisco, Mr. Marshall Green and son, Donald, of (Continued on page 5)



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Water District Cites Danger to Local Wells

The reversion of the 50,000 acres of farm land within the boundaries of the Alameda County Water District to the "dry farming" methods of pioneer days unless immediate means of replenishing the dwindling water supply is provided, was prophesied last week-end by W. D. Patterson, president of the water district at a hearing conducted in San Jose by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Patterson expressed the needs of the Alameda County Water District, along with members of the Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District, the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of agricultural groups, who made their needs known for home consumption, irrigation and industrial uses.

FINDINGS TO CONGRESS

The hearing was conducted as part of the Bureau of Reclamation's study of immediate and future needs of areas which could be served by a diversion of the American River near Folsom. Findings of the hearing will be used in recommendations to congress for the construction of a million acre feet dam on the river.

Patterson told the hearing that salt water was infiltrating farming land in the southern end of Alameda County, due to the diversion of fresh water.

"Well after well has been abandoned because of contamination," he said. He revealed that salt water has ruined crops as far inland as Centerville, which is four miles from the bayshore.

SUPPLY DECREASING

In his report Patterson stated, "The highly developed and intensively cultivated farms and important industrial activities in this area have developed because of the presence of extensive underground gravels, at one time saturated with fresh water, percolating from Alameda Creek, which maintained in these gravels a water-level standing well above sea-level and very economical to pump. Now, due to diversions of large quantities of this water by San Francisco and other communities, and the greatly increased use for irrigation, the level of this water-table has been reduced to around 50 feet below sea-level.

"As the use of water is increasing steadily, the result must finally be the exhausting of the water reserves in this underground basin.

"This result is serious enough to consider, but we are now confronted with a more immediate and tragic situation.

SALT WATER BACK-FLOW

"The continuous flow, prior to about 1920, of fresh water from these gravels into San Francisco Bay has been reversed and there is now a back-flow of salt water from the bay through subterranean channels into our gravels. This is replacing and contaminating our water supply so that well after well bordering the salt marshes has had to be abandoned, for many crops have been damaged or destroyed by attempt to irrigate them. Several acres of strawberries, half a mile west of Centerville, were completely destroyed from this cause last spring.

"The pace of this infiltration is increasing and relief must be had in the near future.

"For both the checking of the salt water infiltration and for restoring and maintaining the water table in our gravels at sea-level for our rapidly increasing needs, we must get relief from other supplies that are now going to waste.

"Such relief would be provided by the proposed American River development project, and we respectfully urge that your bureau carry through the measures necessary to put said project into operation in time to save this valuable and important area," Patterson concluded.

JOAN BERNEY ENTERS STATE-WIDE CONTEST

Joan Berner, president of the Girls' League of Washington Union High School, has been chosen DAR candidate for the California girls good citizenship award.

She was one of three girls nominated by the senior class and was selected by the faculty to enter the state-wide contest.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

This week The Township Register went to press before Circulation Club members had turned in their subscriptions for the entire week, so the standing will be given for two weeks in next week's issue.

The Bonus Ballots offered last week were the largest to be given during the campaign. Although Bonus Ballots will be awarded again this week, they are smaller.

Five ballots will be awarded in each district this week. The first two will be for 160,000 Bonus Votes each, the second will be for 140,000, third, 115,000 Bonus Votes, the fourth 90,000, and fifth, 65,000 Bonus Votes in each district.

The Bonus Votes will grow smaller each week until Tuesday, December 16. After that there will be no other bonus votes, excepting upon amounts of money on subscriptions such as have been awarded since the beginning of the campaign.

You will get more votes this week, so get them now!

GROWERS OPEN NEW FARMERS' MARKET

A chance for farmers to dispose of their produce directly to consumers has been afforded by the opening of a Farmers' Market at 3350 McArthur Boulevard, Oakland.

The market is open to the public from nine o'clock to five only on Saturdays, unless public demand warrants operation on additional days.

Farmers who desire to participate in the venture must be certified by their local farm advisor or county agricultural commissioner that they are bona fide farmers who grow the commodities they sell. A fee of 50 cents per truck plus 50 cents for each ton of produce will be charged to help defray expenses.

ST. JUDE'S HONORS CHARTER MEMBERS

Delegates of five Y.L.I. Institutes participated in a meeting held Tuesday evening at I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, by St. Jude's, at which time Alberta Peixoto of All Saints' Institute, Hayward, paid her official visit.

The occasion honored the 25 charter members of the Irvington Institute, which was organized in February, 1941. Other honored guests were Gertrude Dooley, Oakland, who organized St. Jude's, and Bernice Etcheber of San Francisco, grand president at that time.

Institutes which were represented at the meeting were: De Guadalupe, Niles; Livermore, of Livermore; Hanna, San Leandro; St. Jude's, and All Saints', Hayward.

KLATAWA COUNCIL ADOPTS ELEVEN NEW MEMBERS

On November 17, Klatawa Council No. 251, Pocahontas, met at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Eleven new members were adopted into the council.

The Onetah Council of Richmond put on the degree work. A gift and corsage were presented to Past Grand Pocahontas Stella Eli of Palo Alto, who acted as representative. Approximately 125 members of different councils were present.

The next meetings will be held on December 3 and 15.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Football, Washington Alumni vs. Oakland Fleetliners, Washington Stadium, 2:15.

Baseball, Marlo vs. Ramos Drugs, Hayward; Irvington vs. Ashland, Irvington; Niles vs. Hayward All-Stars, Centerville; all games 2:15 p.m.

MONDAY

Arts Appreciation Section, Country Club, Walter Connolly home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Laura Loma Parlor annual Whist Party, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles, 8 p.m.
Country Club annual Christmas program, Club House, 2 p.m.

TO REDEEM \$1,500 MEMORIAL STADIUM SCRIP THIS YEAR

Gate receipts at the six home games played by the Washington Union High School Huskies netted \$2,178.24, it was revealed this week by Stadium Executive Chairman Warren Gravestock, and the redemption of scrip, sold here to defray the expense of lighting the field, will begin the first week in December.

It was pointed out that 60 per cent of the net receipts set aside for the redemption of scrip amounted to \$1,306.94 but that funds raised in excess of the cost of installing the lights would be added to the amount to make a total of \$1,500.

INDIVIDUALS FIRST

L. S. Williams, finance chairman of the committee, stated that let- ters had been sent to all organizations holding scrip, asking if it was suitable to them that individual scrip holders be returned their money first. No objection has been made known so the committee will make the refunds on that basis.

A meeting of the general committee has been called for December 4 at which time some method of drawing or selecting the names of the scrip holders who will be the first to receive their checks will be decided. Gravestock stated that it was probable that the persons whose names are drawn will be notified by mail and may claim the redemption checks at the school upon surrendering the scrip.

The committee is hopeful that the receipts from the high school games and from other activities renting the field will allow them to redeem all the scrip within five years.

WEATHER HINDERS

It was pointed out that receipts for the season's games did not run as high as was expected after the first two games. Severe cold weather and conflicting dates with organization meetings made attendance at the last three home games very light.

Total gross receipts for the six games was \$4,065.72 with expenses totaling \$1,887.48.

The total gross receipts for each game were as follows:

Livermore, \$1,209.70.
Jefferson, \$969.50.
Fremont (admission reduced from 74c to 50c and 25c to 10c) \$578.22.
San Jose Tech, \$425.95.
Santa Clara, \$650.40.
Gilroy, \$231.95.

CONFIRMATION FOR CLASS AT NEWARK

Confirmation exercises for a class of 98 children and adults from St. Edward's Parish in Newark and St. Anne's Parish in Alvarado were conducted at St. Edward's Church Saturday by Bishop Hugh A. Donohue of San Francisco.

The exercises are held every two years and this class was one of the largest in a number of years. The majority of those confirmed had their own individual sponsors but Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Jr. acted as sponsors for those who did not have sponsors.

Rev. James Forrestal, administrator of the church in the absence of Rev. James McLaughlin, assisted in the ceremonies.

OLD AGE CLAIMS AT HAYWARD NOW

The Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, has announced the opening of an office in Hayward. This will facilitate transportation for those in this area who heretofore have had to go to Oakland.

The administration pays claims at the age of 65 or older upon retirement or in the event of death to the survivors.

Office hours will be every other Friday, starting Friday, December 5, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the State Employment office in Hayward, 679 Watkins street, according to Charles P. Weikel, field representative.

COMMUNITY CHEST \$1,000 OVER QUOTA

The fact that residents of Washington Township not only met their quota of \$6,000 in the recent Community Chest Red Feather Campaign but exceeded that amount by more than \$1,000 was revealed this week by Carl Christensen, Irvington, treasurer of the Community Chest here.

He stated that more than \$7,000 had been turned in to date and one group has notified him that they still have a sizeable donation to make.

The drive here this year was conducted in a three weeks' period instead of the customary month, and the workers so thoroughly covered the area and the residents so heartily responded that the total soared over the quota in record time.

SEASON CLOSED; DEER PLENTIFUL

Most sportsmen take to the hills after deer during the open season but Joe Mendonca, Sycamore street, Niles, took to the hills last Friday afternoon to get away from two deer during the closed season.

It all happened when Mendonca was driving his car west-bound on the Niles Canyon Road. He was suddenly startled to see two large deer come bounding up out of Alameda Creek bed and onto the highway. He swerved the car off the road and into the hillside to avoid striking the animals but his front fender struck and killed one large buck.

He notified Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, who in turn notified District Deputy Game Warden Fred Rogers of Centerville.

PLAN INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce will assume their duties at the annual dinner meeting to be held at Hidden Valley Ranch on Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m.

J. Orville Leitch has been elected president to head the chamber again next year; John Souza has been elected vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, secretary, and the new directors will be Manuel Ramos, Antone F. Vargas and John Briar.

ELECTION NOTICES SENT TO RESIDENTS

Notice of election and sample ballots were mailed this week to all registered voters in Irvington and Mission San Jose by R. J. Wright, secretary of the Irvington Sanitary District.

The special election, called by the sanitary district for Tuesday, December 9, offers a proposal of issuing \$120,000 in bonds in the combined communities for the purpose of construction of sewers, sewerage collection system, sewage treatment plant, sanitary disposal system and reconstruction of outlet sewer, together with land, easements and rights of way.

Residents of the Irvington Precinct will vote at the Leal Building, and Mission residents at the Solon Building. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

AUGUST TUANA DIES OF HEART ATTACK

August Tuana, 58, Niles, an employee of the Pacific Coast Aggregates for more than 30 years, died of a heart attack while at work Saturday.

He was a native of Italy but had resided in Niles for the past 36 years. He was the husband of Cecilia Tuana; father of Guido Tuana, Niles; and brother of Peter Tuana of Crockett.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of Berge Mortuary Company in Niles at 9 a.m. Wednesday, thence to Corpus Christi Church where a requiem high mass was sung for the repose of his soul.

Rosary was recited at the parlors of the mortuary Tuesday at 8 p.m. Entombment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

ALUMNI TROUNCES HAYWARD RAIDERS IN GRID OPENER

A new football team for Washington Township, composed of stars of former high school Huskies, made its debut at Washington Memorial Stadium Saturday night and immediately won the praise and backing of the local gridiron fans by virtue of a 31-0 trouncing dealt the Hayward Raiders.

The Washington Alumni, playing their first encounter of the winter season, showed no respect for the experienced Hayward squad, which has been playing all fall, and dominated the full 60 minutes of the game.

COMBINES SPEED AND POWER

The Washington stars proved to all concerned that their absence from the gridiron for a season or more had not slowed their speed nor diminished their power. They so outplayed their opponents that they had the spectators rooting for the opposition to score in the final period.

It was decided at Saturday night's game to discontinue the night games because of the severe cold and fans will now have an opportunity to see the squad in action on Sunday afternoons. This Sunday at 2:15 they will meet the Fleetliners of Oakland on the Washington High School field.

Paced by "Bruiser" Alex Bernard, "Scooter" Leonard Smith and "Flash" Don Furtado, the Washington team marched from their own 31-yard line to score in six plays to open the game Saturday with Furtado scoring from the Hayward 42 on a reverse. Weldon Pine's attempted placement for extra point was wide and Washington led 6-0.

LINE HOLDS

Joe Schelbert kicked to the Hayward goal-line to Don Morris who returned the pigskin to his own 17. Failing to gain in three tries at the line the Raiders punted to Mel Gardella who fumbled on the return and the Raiders took over on their own 37. The Raiders were again held to no gain and on the fourth down Chamness' punt was blocked by Norvel Peixotto, Ted Lira and Wayne Calhoun. On the third play Alex Bernard took the ball on the Hayward 29 and hammered his way through the line into the end-zone. Weldon Pine booted the extra point and Washington led 13-0. The remainder of the first quarter was played in mid-field with neither team threatening to score.

In the opening minutes of the second quarter the Raiders got to the Washington 2-yard line with four downs to make the 6 feet but at the end of four downs were back to the 20-yard stripe after the Washington forward wall broke through on each play and tossed the opponents for losses. A Washington fumble on their own 24 gave the Raiders another chance to score but again the powerful Washington line held and took over on downs.

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Regina Cauhape attended the Harvest Bride Luncheon presented by the San Jose Women's Club in San Jose last Thursday.

NEW JOB

Miss Thelma Santos is now employed at Knight's Drug Store in Mountain View and is staying with an aunt, Mrs. John Briaginni of that city.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Leaving today by train for New York City is Mrs. Sophie Gwerder. She will meet her husband, Emile, who is returning to the states after a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Switzerland. The Gwerders will tour many eastern states including visits to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Chicago, and New Orleans, before returning to Newark in three weeks.

NEW GRANDSON

Oscar Niemeth is receiving congratulations on the birth of his new grandson born to his daughter, Mrs. Clarice Palmer of Palo Alto. The Palmers have a daughter, Jimmy Kay.

PLANES TO L. A.

Miss Adele Bertolotti flew to Los Angeles by United Air Lines last Thursday evening. While in that city she was a house guest of the J. Criski family and attended the U.S.C.-U.C.L.A. game with George Smith, a student at U.C.L.A. The young couple also saw the stage play, Ken Murray's Black Outs, starring Marie Wilson. Miss Bertolotti returned to her studies at San Jose State College after a very pleasant week-end in the south.

HOME FROM NEBRASKA

Lynn Runolfson returned to her

to Answorth, Nebraska, called by the serious illness of her father who recently suffered a fall. A surprise awaited her return for her son, Private First Class Ralph Runolfson, who was stationed with the Marines in Hawaii, was here to welcome her. He is recovering from an emergency appendectomy at the Oak Knoll Hospital and will receive his discharge from the service in three weeks.

WEEK-END GUEST

Mrs. Caroline Pavo of Gustine was a guest at the A. L. Silva home on Elm street last week-end. While here she acted as a sponsor for their daughter, Betty Jean, who was confirmed on Saturday.

SUNDAY AT BEACH

Spending Sunday at the beach in Half Moon Bay were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and children, Jack and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maciel.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Toste and son, Joel, enjoyed Thursday, Nov. 19, visiting at the home of Toste's mother, Mrs. Mary Toste of San Jose, and were dinner guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Dutra of Warm Springs later in the evening.

CALLED TO FRESNO

Alfred Souza left Friday for Fresno where he will stay indefinitely due to the serious illness of his father.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the Jack Springer home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scafire and children, Leona and Bill, of San Francisco.

VESPER SERVICES

Vesper services were held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society. Speaker was Reverend Coad of the World Church Service.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Vernon Brown entertained the Bridge Club group and their husbands at a dinner given at her home Saturday evening. Guests from Newark were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Redeker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cauhape, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Mr. and Mrs. K. Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Koehler.

TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagnatoria in San Francisco last Sunday.

TO FLOWER MEET

Ray Alberts and son, Albert, attended the Southern Alameda County Begonia Society at Hayward last Thursday evening, Nov. 20, held at the Markham School. Election of officers was held and plans for the coming Christmas party were discussed with the date being set for December 18.

HOUSE GUEST

Edward McClean of Annapolis is a house guest at the Clark Redeker home, Dairy avenue, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

ATTENDS BIG GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders attended the Stanford-Cal game at the Stanford Stadium on Saturday.

SERVICEMAN RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pierce of 641 Olive street are happy to welcome home their son, Sergeant Carl W. Pierce, after 31 months in the United States Marine Corps.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. C. Ackerman was the honored guest at a surprise party in celebration of her birthday given her by Mrs. Sophie Gwerder on Friday evening, Nov. 14. Present to enjoy the delicious chicken dinner which was served were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rupp and two daughters, L. Alcaez, Miss Doris Goodman, the hostess, Mrs. Geverder, and the honored guest and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman. The gracious lady was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Toste and son, Joel, were among those present at the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, the former Marie Knobles, held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knobles of Oakland, on Saturday evening. The young couple were married in Reno on Sunday, Nov. 16. The Knobles are former Newark residents.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Reverend Theodore Koopman of Compton arrived Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Soult for the Thanksgiving holiday.

IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Shirley Bushke enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her husband's grandmother, Mrs. A. Moffit of Oakland, on last Sunday. On Thursday Mrs. Mae Green and daughter, Darleen, will be dinner guests at the Bertolotti home.

TO DINE IN HAYWARD

Miss Evelyn Santos will be a guest at the home of her fiancé's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pashion of Hayward on Thanksgiving day.

TO LIVERMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barthe and daughter, Terry Marie, will motor to Livermore to spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Barthe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fracisco.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION

Thanksgiving day will find Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simas of Olive street celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary and also the first family reunion since 1941. Children who will gather at the Simas home for the double celebration are: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simas and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avilla and daughter, Evelyn, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simas of Port Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherry and daughter, Jean, Mrs. N. Cor-

tez of Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dias and children, Josephine, Gerry and Sonny, of Santa Clara, Mrs. Gonzales of Alviso, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simas and Miss Lorraine Simas.

NILES VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry will be Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. Ferry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry of Niles.

RECEIVE INVITATION

A Thanksgiving dinner invitation from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. James of Coyote was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cauhape.

DINNER AT NILES

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanders and son, Michael, have accepted a dinner invitation to enjoy turkey at the James Kiernan home in Niles.

DAY IN SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Pierce, Miss Loretta Pierce, and Norbert George of Centerville are planning a Thanksgiving dinner at San Jose and will attend the theater later in the evening.

HOLIDAY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer and children, Leroy and Janet, left Wednesday for Grass Valley where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laudenslager. The Springers plan to return home on Sunday.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Redeker and sons, Allen and Steven, will be among those present at the first family reunion since 1939 for Thanksgiving dinner at the Harry Redeker home in Burlingame.

TO OAKLAND

The Earl Willburns and sons, Del and Danny, will dine at the home of Mrs. L. Willburn in Oakland on Thanksgiving day.

CENTERVILLE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine and son, Wilbert, will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosegard, Santos road, Centerville.

FAMILY DINNER

The Paul Gygas Sr. home will be the scene of a family Thanksgiving dinner. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gygas and son, Frank Steven, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion and sons, Woodie and Frank.

PLAN REUNION

The Ralph Chapmans will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bettencourt of Centerville. Others present in the family will be Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodriguez and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rose, all of Oakland.

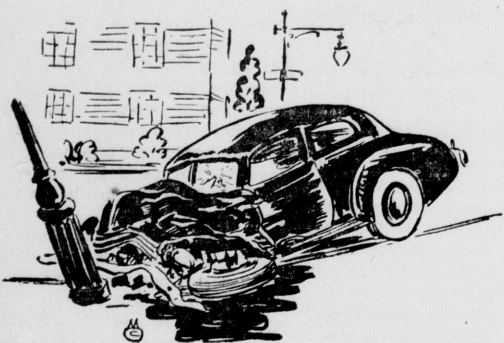
FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Bertha Laudenslager will have part of her family present for Thanksgiving dinner. Sitting at the dinner table will be Mr. and Mrs. George Peat and daughter, Cindy, of Castro Valley, James Laudenslager, who is attending school in Los Angeles, and Howard Leonard and Elizabeth Laudenslager.

TWENTY-FIVE GUESTS

The traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the Bud Kettman home, Ash street, with the entire family present. Twenty-five people will be seated around the Kettman dinner table. The eighth birthday of their son, Jack, will also be observed. Present for the double celebration will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman and daughters, Nancy and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. David Freitas and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacy and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNieve and George Kohlmes of Centerville.

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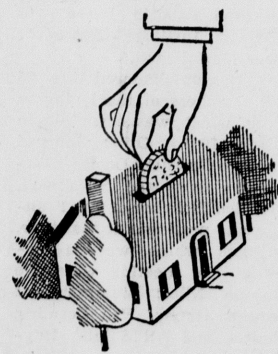
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HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

The following true story was related to me by a Decoto lady who attended a recent Santa Clara night football game.

It all happened on one of those cold foggy nights last week, when the fog was so thick spectators had difficulty in following the game. A ten-year-old boy was making a last brave but futile effort to sell his hot dogs. As he passed a group of priests he shouted, "Hot dogs, five cents each!" One elderly priest said, "Are you sure those are hot dogs, sonny? They can't be hot." "They are if you have faith, father," the lad replied and went on his way.

BETROTHAL PARTY

The engagement of Joi Zelle Barrickman and Joseph Perry was announced at a small dinner party two weeks ago. Joi Zelle is a Denver girl now living in Oakland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrickman. Joseph is the son of Mr. Joe Perry of Decoto. A definite wedding date has not been set.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher are home again after a three weeks' trip into Missouri. They traveled the central route, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Llewellyn in Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Llewellyn and family in Ridgedale. The trip was made in their new Ford.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

There was a family surprise party for Costa Delgado whose birthday was November 19. After an enjoyable evening of cards and Chinese checkers the children presented their daddy with a beautiful birthday cake. The cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Julio Delgado and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin.

SURPRISE PARTY

A delicious turkey dinner was given for Mrs. Richie Silva in honor of her twenty-first birthday at her home last Saturday night. Her mother, Mrs. Nannie Lewis, was hostess. The table and room were decorated in chrysanthemums. Cards provided entertainment in the evening. Mrs. Silva was completely surprised at the many lovely gifts presented her. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richie Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Soares and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearl of Oakland.

A SPECIAL TRIP

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mara are Mrs. Mara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hans of Utica, Nebraska, who made the trip to California especially to see their new granddaughter, Cheryl Elizabeth. The length of their visit is indefinite.

FAMILY THANKSGIVING

This year's Thanksgiving dinner will be a family one for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez. Held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Ferreira, the following guests will sit down to the turkey dinner with all the trimmings: Loretta Ferreira, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rodrigues and David; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cortez and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cortez and George.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Boliva will be hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner given at the home of Mrs. Boliva's mother, Mrs. Peter Navas. The centerpiece for the table will be a large pumpkin surrounded by autumn leaves and mixed nuts. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ayala and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Navas, Mr. and Mrs. August Blasquez, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mason of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Navas of Ashland.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt and family were guests at a birthday turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flores on the Creek road Saturday night honoring their daughter, Mrs. Art Nunes. There were lovely gifts and an enormous cake. The evening was spent playing cards.

CIVILIAN AGAIN

Dick Sanchez is a civilian again. He arrived home last week from Fort Bragg, N. C., where he received his army discharge. He served with the paratroopers in Japan.

A LONG TIME

Mrs. Mildred R. Britton of Los Angeles visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry, last weekend. It was her first visit home in four years.

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NEWARK NEWS

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daughter Debbie, Miss Eleanor Freitas, Sol Milan of San Jose and the Kettman children, Jack and Jill.

THURSDAY GUESTS

Guests seated at the Thanksgiving table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Montico and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son.

HOLIDAY VISITOR

Dinner guests at the Ansen Johnson home on Thanksgiving Day will be Mrs. Clara Nichols of Hayward, mother of Mrs. Johnson.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos and son, Rickey, will be dinner guests at the Ernest Santos home on Thursday.

TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Souza of Oakland, parents of Mrs. Martin.

WILL ENJOY TURKEY

The Joe Dias family will find that their Thanksgiving turkey will taste just a wee bit better than the usual. Son Jimmy, who will be on hand to sample the turkey, won it at the turkey shoot in Newark Sunday. Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Don Dias and daughter, Madge, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soito and daughter, Nancy.

DINNER GUESTS

The Ernest Phippens will have as their dinner guests on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton.

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DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guardanapo, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Souza and daughters, Janet and Shirley, of San Leandro, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Friderizi and daughter, Beverly, of Vallejo, will have as their host and hostess for Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parish of Mulberry street.

HERE ON VISIT

Arriving on Sunday from Teaticket, Mass., were Mrs. Louis Rabasa and daughter, Irene, who will visit friends and relatives in the bay area. They are now house guests at the Joe Faria home on Dairy avenue for the Thanksgiving holidays and will remain in California two months before returning to their home.

RETURNS TO WORK

Ed Azna has returned to his work at the James Graham Manufacturing Company after a six weeks' business trip to Los Angeles.

DECOTO SCHOOL

By Dolores Lorenzo

The boys of Decoto Elementary School played a game of touch football with the boys of Centerville Elementary School on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Centerville. Decoto won with a score of 24 to 0.

The seventh and eighth grade girls of Decoto played volleyball with the seventh and eighth grade girls of Centerville on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Centerville school. The Centerville girls won both games with scores of 15 to 6 and 15 to 5.

The Decoto Elementary School will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 26, to reopen again on Monday, Dec. 1, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

PREVIEW OF WINTER

Residents of Washington Township who dug into their closets for extra blankets Saturday night weren't suffering a chill—they were just plain cold as the mercury slid to a frosty 31 degrees.

Some housewives found damage to plants left exposed, but the commercial damage to crops was deemed insignificant. However, a prolonged continuation of the frosty mornings will soon ruin the cauliflower still in the fields, one grower stated.

PROGRAM TO OPEN NEW TRANSMITTER

Next Monday at 9:50 a.m. Governor Earl Warren, speaking from the State Capitol, will give the signal, turning on radio station KGO's new 50,000 watt transmitter located near Newark.

The transmitter will be the most powerful on the Pacific coast, according to Frank Marx, American Broadcasting Company's chief engineer. It has three 300-foot towers and the new transmitter is situated on a man-made island in a salt water evaporation flat of the Leslie Salt Company in San Francisco Bay, at the east end of the Dumbarton bridge.

The event Monday will retire the nation's oldest regularly operating transmitter, a 7,500 watt transmitter in use at the present East Oakland site when KGO first went on the air January 8, 1924, as the world's largest broadcasting plant of that day.

A special "Power Premiere" program has been arranged for coast-to-coast broadcast at 6:30 p.m. and will feature famous ABC stars.

STANFORD 'GRADS' INVADE CAL RALLY

Only three Stanford "grads" accepted the invitation of the University of California Club of Washington Township to attend their annual Pre-Big Game Rally held last Thursday evening at the International Kitchen. The out-numbered Stanfordites were Warren Gravestock, James Nunes and J. C. Shinn Jr.

Vernon Ellsworth, president, presided and following the dinner introduced Howard Cook, Associate Editor of the California Alumni Magazine, who spoke briefly of alumni activities throughout the state and showed movies of the most famous U. C. football plays in history.

At the annual election of officers for the coming year, Donald Graham, Newark, was named to the position of president; Edward E. Enos, Niles, was elected vice-president; and Mrs. Roland Bendel was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting closed with the singing of Cal, yes, and Stanford songs.

FAIL TO FILE FOR SECURITY BENEFITS

"Monthly benefits totaling \$320,500 were paid to 14,948 residents of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solano counties in Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance payments in the month of June, 1947," Victor C. Broome, manager of the Oakland Social Security Administration field office announced this week.

Although 14,948 residents of the three counties served by Broome's office are drawing \$320,500 monthly, he is concerned over the fact that many others are losing benefits because they failed to file a

claim for them. He emphasized the fact that payments under federal old age and survivors insurance are not automatic. A claim must be filed with the Social Security Administration before payment can be made.

Broome pointed out that there are many people who would be drawing old-age and survivors insurance payments if they realized that they were eligible. His belief is borne out by the fact that a substantial number of the people who do file a claim find that they have lost at least one month's check by not filing promptly.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

The first rehearsal of the Country Club's mystery-comedy play, "First Floor Front," was held. The cast included: Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Cyril Attwood, Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Newark Lax, W. Wyatt, Mrs. August May, Bill Jones, Franklin Brown, Mrs. K. E. Bernal, Mrs. N. K. Turnbow, N. K. Turnbow, Theodore Paulson and Frank Veit.

Scout Leaders Peter Decoto, A. J. Gage, R. J. Wright, U. Y. Bewick, E. E. Carroll, H. C. Searles, Henry May, J. P. Boyd, O. J. Emery, James Logan, and Rev. McElhinney, met in Alvarado.

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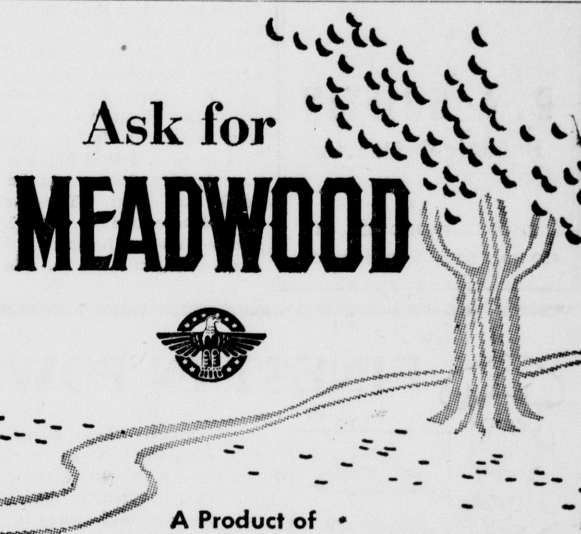
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By LOIS BOTTENBERG

POSTMASTERS ELECT

The Postmasters of Alameda County met on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, for their monthly business and social meeting with their newest member, Honorable George Perry, newly appointed postmaster for San Leandro, who took the group to John's Cafe where they enjoyed one of the very best dinners they have had for many months. Following the dinner and a short business meeting, they were royally entertained by Mr. Perry's niece, Miss Trudy DeLuz, whose lovely operatic voice held the group spell-bound. She is with the San Francisco Light Opera Company and has played in many of the light operas. She and her accompanist gave several numbers, among them "My Hero," and also some cute naughty numbers which her guests enjoyed immensely.

Following the entertainment there was an election of officers for the coming year as follows: Postmaster Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado, president; Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose, retained as vice-president; and Ford Samuels, Alameda, retained as secretary.

Those present were: Manuel Joseph, Irvington; Mary Janeiro, Decoto; Gertrude Mooney and Mr. Mooney, San Lorenzo; Stephen Graham and Mrs. Graham, Oakland; Lois Bottenberg and Mr. Glenn Bottenberg, Mission San Jose; Tony Foster (Enid was ill with the flu), Hayward; Mr. Gouard, superintendent of mails, San Leandro; Manuel Lewis, Centerville; Edward Enos, and Ricky Enos, Niles; Julia Harris and Elmer Harris, Newark; Genevieve Dutra, and Mr. Dutra, Alvarado; Harry Dietrick, Pleasanton; Joe Brown, and Rose Brown, Warm Springs; Ford Samuels, Alameda; and guests Postmaster Joseph Chargin and wife of San Jose, president of the State Association and who was also made and honorary member of the Alameda Association of Postmasters, and Host Postmaster George Perry and Mrs. Perry. There will be no meeting in December due to postoffice rush for the Christmas season but in January, Manuel Lewis will be host to the group.

INJURED HERE

Arthur A. Moore, summer resident of the Moore Ranch on the Mission Peak, suffered slight injuries and a bad shaking up when the car he was driving last week back from the ranch, slid off the narrow road following the rain and went over an embankment and rolled about twenty feet but was held from further progress by a tree. A friend following got help for Mr. Moore and he was hauled to safety. The car remained several days. The Moore family is making its home in Piedmont during the winter. He was

bringing down the rest of the family belongings for the winter.

MOTORS TO RIPPON

Mrs. Rose Rogers motored to Rippon to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her niece, Mrs. Joseph S. Souza. She went to San Jose to O'Connor Hospital on Sunday where she visited her daughter, Lorraine Bastian, who is confined there for a few days.

FAMILY DINNER

A before Thanksgiving celebration was held at the home of the Bottenbergs here in the Mission.

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WNU Features

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp and daughters, Vicki Jay and Teri June, of Placerville, arrived on Friday evening. On Saturday the Kamps went with relatives to the Stanford-California game, and later to dinner at the International Kitchen. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and children, Diane and Michael, and Harley (BUD) and Colleen Justus arrived and enjoyed a turkey dinner together. Later in the evening they all went to Redwood City to visit the Floyd Cross family. Mr. Cross, who had been in the Palo Alto Hospital for some time, is home and some improved.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Dora Connell of Camp Connell, California, and her sister, Bertha, of Douglas Flats, spent a few hours on Saturday here at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyers and family, going on to San Jose to visit another sister.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lena Griffin was rushed to the Highland Hospital on Friday of last week where she will be confined for some time.

WEEK-END HERE

Dick Venturin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Venturin of San Pedro, who is now attending college at the University of California, spent the week-end here at the home of "Nonie" and "Weezer" Fernandez, sons of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez. She and Grace Meyers spent a few minutes at the San Jose Hospital Sunday evening with Mrs. Fernandez' brother, Pete Boggini, who has undergone another major operation.

VISITS MISSION

Miss Eleanor Pasquali of San Francisco spent a few days here at the home of Miss Eda Beronio.

NEW RESIDENTS

Newcomers to the Mission are the families of Barbee, De La Cuesta, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Aldrich, and the Earl Chambers and daughter.

LEAVE COMMUNITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and their one-twelfth of the Mission Grammar School enrollment, have moved to Arroyo Grande to make their home. They had eight of

Christmas Seals



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IN THE MAILS... The 1947 Christmas Seals are in the mails and residents of Washington Township are being asked again to contribute to the support of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association.

LARGE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS IN MANY FAMILIES OF THE TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, of Niles and their sons, Wayne and Kenneth, will observe Thanksgiving in their usual way—first a family dinner at home and later a family gathering at the ranch in the Livermore hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Granger and sons of Decoto will motor over to San Francisco for a combination family Thanksgiving and farewell party for her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stewart who will sail Friday for the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Granger's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Weiler, will be hosts to over 30 relatives at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koski and their two sons, former Niles residents, will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duffie. The Koskis are now engaged in the grocery business in Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of Niles will motor up to Piedmont to share the Thanksgiving dinner of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eastwood.

their ten children here in the grammar school. They will be missed.

IN HOSPITAL

Friends of Tony Rogers will be very sorry to hear that he is back again in Fort Miley Hospital, San Francisco. He will again undergo treatment and perhaps surgery. Good luck, Tony. He had been there for several months and had finally been well enough to be at home here in the Mission with his sister, Edith.

RANCH SOLD

The old Thomas D. Witherly ranch of 223 acres has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Huttonson of Oakland. Mr. Witherly purchased the land 28 years ago and has been a resident on the land ever since. It was formerly owned by a Mr. Stephens long ago. Mr. Witherly has lived in the Mission for 50 years.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Buddy Semas, who is wintering and going to school in Selma and living with his grandmother. Mrs. Frances Enos was home for a few days due to the passing of his uncle, Tony, in Oakland. All the Thomas Semas family are to take the grandmother and Buddy home and spend the Thanksgiving holiday there.

IMPROVES

Friends of Bill Gibson, former Mission resident, will be glad to hear that he is up and around and doing O.K., following a long siege of pneumonia. He was in the Alameda Hospital for several weeks.

HOSTS AT PARTY

A Saturday evening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva of Ellsworth street, at which the guests had a lovely time playing cards followed by light refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rebello and two children, and Mrs. Nunes, all of Hayward, were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh will not have to travel far for their Thanksgiving feast; only as far as Hayward where they and their four children will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marler.

Guests at the W. D. Cull home in Niles will be Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mrs. Ruth Oliver of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake and son, Walter Jr., accompanied by Miss Charlotte Janeiro, will motor to Vallejo to have Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Blake's mother.

Mrs. E. C. Grau and daughter, Betty, will have Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Oakland. Dr. Grau will have to observe the holiday in a hospital, not as a doctor but as a patient. He went into San Jose Hospital Tuesday, for a stay of about five days, for a minor operation.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Irvington will be her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Corey, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolridge and their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo of Centerville will postpone their Thanksgiving dinner until Sunday when they will be guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuman of Oakland.

Among the dinner guests at the home of Commander and Mrs. Ralph Robison on Cherry Lane will be Mrs. Robison's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holuman of San Francisco, and Commander Robison's daughter and husband, Commander and Mrs. J. V. Chase and family of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Vernon will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Siebert in Alameda for Thanksgiving.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Bradford will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Krumland of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowan and Mrs. Roger Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda of Irvington and their family will spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent in Oakland.

A. B. Hills Entertain

Mrs. A. B. Hill of Alvarado was hostess this week at a bridge-luncheon for several of her friends who were away during the summer and were unable to attend a similar affair at her home at that time.

The Hills will also entertain guests for the Thanksgiving holiday: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Waterhouse of Palo Alto, and her brother, Richard Waterhouse, also of Palo Alto.

Return from Trips

Mrs. E. E. Dias returned last week after a trip to Carson City, Nevada, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Hugh Lamb, who died at a Santa Barbara hospital.

Miss Harriet Dias also just returned from a trip. She had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rathbone at their Santa Barbara home.

A New Rebello

Born at San Jose Hospital last Saturday was young William Wayne Rebello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rebello of Niles. This is the couple's sixth child.

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Richmond, Miss Stella May Hilly of El Cerrito and Mr. Morrison Green and son, "Butch," of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington will serve a dinner at their home to members of their family who are expected here for the day.

Mrs. Ida Richards of Warm Springs will have her family about her when she serves a turkey dinner. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richards of Irvington, and Day, Betty, Jerry and Steve Richards.

There will be 17 sitting down to dinner at the Claire Lopez home, all relatives of Mr. Lopez, coming from different towns in the bay area.

Although too young to enjoy a drumstick, little Maureen Marshall, less than two weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall, will nevertheless add considerable to the festivities of her family's Thanksgiving. She will be the guest at the home of her great-aunt, Mrs. Florence Dickenson in Castro Valley, accompanied by her parents, her grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris of Centerville, and her aunt, Miss Diane Ferraris.

Mrs. Ann Mayock of Los Amigos, Irvington, is preparing dinner for her own family and for three classmates of Sally's at Mills College, the Misses Patsy Miller of Seattle, Clara Brinkley, also of Seattle, and Barbara Keaton of Phoenix.

Mr. Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark Elementary School, will temporarily put school problems behind him to enjoy a turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. MacGregor for members of the immediate family.

Guests at the Manuel Swartz home in Niles will be Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Haynes, Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simas, Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares, San Jose.

E. A. Northup of Mariposa is in Irvington to spend Thanksgiving at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Warm Springs will have as their guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos of Irvington will be hosts at a dinner at their home for the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt of Niles will be hosts to his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble.

Guests at the John Cattaneo home in Niles will be her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goularte of Newark, and Lionel, Tony, Danny, Barbara and Arthur Goularte.

It will be a family dinner at the John Patterson home in Centerville, with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Meeks of San Francisco, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, as guests.

Mrs. Loretta Coley of Centerville will prepare dinner for her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. George Coley and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coley and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roraback and two children.

Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris of Stockton, Miss Marcella Norris of Santa Barbara, and Mrs. Joseph Norris and daughter of San Jose.

It will be strictly a family dinner at the Tom Robbins home in Niles, with Mrs. Robbins' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Grace and two daughters of San Mateo, her mother, Mrs. H. Murrman, also of San Mateo, and Mr. Robbins' mother and sister, Mrs. J. Robbins and Miss Florence Robbins of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos will sit down to their turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Silva of San Leandro, Mrs. Enos' mother, Mrs. M. Destrello of Hayward, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Yates of Alameda.

At the W. R. Robie home in Albany there will be something of the unusual in the Thanksgiving observance in that four generations will sit down to the turkey dinner. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muller will motor over to her brother's home in Albany with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Robie. Also present will be the hosts' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robie and their two sons of Walnut Creek; Mrs. Rosalie Dotson and son of Albany; Mr. Walter Robie, and Miss Willa Mae Robie; and Mrs. Muller's grandson, Ted Robinson of Niles will be their daughter and

Chicago. Also present will be Mrs. Muller's aunt, Mrs. Ann Forbes.

Dining at the R. A. Sparrowe home in Centerville will be their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fancher and three children of Walnut Creek; their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sparrowe of Berkeley; Richard Sparrowe of Berkeley; and Mrs. Sparrowe's aunt, Mrs. G. F. Bush of Honolulu.

The Maggiora home in Niles will be very festive with 24 sitting down for the Thanksgiving fare. Among those present will be their son, Robert, and his wife of Westwood; and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnham and their new little son, Danny. Other relatives will arrive from Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright of Niles will be hosts at dinner, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Kewin and Mr. Kewin's mother, all of Gustine, as guests.

Mrs. Donald Chapman of San Leandro (Avis Alberg) will be preparing her first Thanksgiving dinner. She and her husband will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Raetz of San Francisco.

Palo Alto relatives of the Warren Gravestocks will comprise their guest list. Those present will be his mother, Mrs. Mary Gravestock, and the following sisters and brothers: Miss Inez Gravestock, Mrs. Edith Snell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gravestock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol DaMant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel will motor over to Mill Valley to dine with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood.

The George Roedings Jr. will have just the immediate family for Thanksgiving dinner but are preparing to entertain out-of-town guests over the week-end, Barbara and John Rountree of Sacramento.

Mrs. Roedings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, will go to Sacramento for the holiday, as guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul of Centerville will have as their guests at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, son Jerry and daughter Phyllis of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffin of Irvington will motor over to San Francisco where they will be the guests of her brother, Mr. Lester L. Liston, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bailey and three children, Anita, Norman and Evan, will dine with her sister, Mrs. Olga Howe, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias will be hosts at their Niles home to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dias and Winifred and Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin of Centerville will launch out in their new Chevrolet, to celebrate the holiday. They will be dinner guests at the home of his sister in Garberville.

At the Frank Garcia home in Niles will be their daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer and their two sons, and Mr. Mayer's mother, Mrs. Mamie Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw of Centerville will have as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron, Mrs. S. B. Vander Voort, Mrs. Mary Belshaw, Miss Frances Waddell, Mrs. John Fowler, and Martin Kraft. The latter three are from Richmond.



DOROTHY ADAMS of Irvington, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur M. Davis was recently announced.

Carol Singing at Country Club Program

The Country Club of Washington Township will observe its annual Christmas program next Tuesday, December 2, at the club house in Centerville.

Preceding a dramatic reading by Mrs. Clifford Baughman, state chairman of literature for the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the choral group, recently formed by the Country Club, will give a performance of carol singing under the direction of Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

Home from Chicago

Joe Peebles and Jim Crawford of the Kraftite Company, Niles, returned this week from a business trip to the Detroit office of Great Lakes Steel. Peebles traveled by train and Crawford made the trip by plane, stopping off at Salt Lake City on the return trip.

New Resident

A new resident for Niles is Michel John Mohn, born Saturday, Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mohn of Niles, at Hayward Hospital.

HIGH APPOINTMENT FOR DR. NASH, FORMER RECTOR AT CENTERVILLE

Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Nash, former township residents, will be interested in learning that Dr. Nash, at one time rector at St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville, has just been appointed as head of the new Department of Religion in the state university at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Dr. Nash, who will be remembered here as a brilliant speaker, has also gained an enviable reputation as an author. His latest book, a treatise on marriage, was entitled "With This Ring." He is presently engaged in writing a new book, the title of which will be "The University and the Modern World."

After leaving the township, Dr. Nash took a position in Toronto. He has also held the position of associate rector at St. Paul's Church in Oakland. They lived in Chicago following their move from Toronto. Dr. Nash, because of his ability as a lecturer, was called to England at one time to deliver just one lecture.

Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. Ruth Jones, who lived with them in Centerville while her husband served with the Air Corps in

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Surprise Party for Third Anniversary

It was a real surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose of Niles when they were honored at an anniversary party recently at the Richard Davis home in Niles. Invited over for what they thought was a birthday party for someone, they were almost speechless when the crowd started playing the "Anniversary Waltz" and singing "happy anniversary"—for them! They were celebrating their third anniversary. They were presented with two sets of dishes.

Following an evening of cards, a buffet supper was served. Mrs. John Alves was co-hostess with Mrs. Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fracoli, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnston, Mrs. Helen Alameda, Mr. Anthony Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Camille "Smiley" Ferreira, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Musgrove.

Christening Rites at St. Joseph's

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zbyzenski christened their daughter, Rosalie Marie, Sunday, Nov. 2, at St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose, with Father Leal officiating. Standing couple for the christening were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garcia, brother of Mrs. Walter Zbyzenski.

Preceding the christening a dinner was held at the home of the young couple in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Zbyzenski, the daddy, is now employed at the Central Bank at Irvington. He formerly served in the Navy for six years as a chief radioman.

Mrs. Zbyzenski, the former Lorraine Garcia, was employed at the post office at Irvington prior to her marriage.

Stork Shower for Mrs. Burnsed

A baby shower for Pat Murrell Burnsed was given recently by Mrs. Stella Amaral at her home. The beautifully decorated home vied with the refreshments for compliments from those who attended.

The honoree received many lovely gifts from those who were invited including: Mmes. Maude Valles, Erma Alberts, Ida Vargas, Adeline Canright, Mona Beaty, Doris Allen, Myra Burnsed, Carrie Murrell, Oneta Stotts, Eleanor Thomas, Margie Castellano, Carmen Foster, Ruth Krueger, and the Misses Evelyn Salis, Christine Murrell and Mary Ann Murrell.

Dining at Orinda

In celebration of the birthday of a cousin, Mrs. Bernice Stock of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake of Irvington, accompanied by their son, Walter Jr., and Miss Charlotte Janeiro motored over to Orinda Saturday night to have dinner at "The Willows."

Move East

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gloss will leave the end of this week for Flint, Michigan, where they will make their home. They have been residents of Niles since January.

Christening Rites for Rosenquist Baby

Three-months-old Willard Rosenquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosenquist of Fremont avenue, was christened at his home Sunday, November 16, with the Rev. Robert S. Osgood, retired Congregational Church minister, assisting the Rev. Freeman of St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, in the baptismal.

Christened at the same ceremony was the infant's cousin, little five and a half months' old Elsie Lee Pettit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Pettit of Oakland. Also witnessing the ceremony was Mrs. Freeman.

Big Game Party at Newark Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra were hosts last Saturday night at a Big Game celebration party. Those present included Miss Dolores Raguse, an air-line hostess from San Bruno, Mr. Frank McGuigan, Mr. and Mrs. William Maffey of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hewitt of Newark, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Melvin of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillan of Centerville, and Miss Janet Dillwood of San Jose.

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WASHINGTON STARS
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and quarter, Bernardo, standing on his own 49, passed to Hayden Freitas on the Hayward 25 and Freitas shook loose two tacklers to score. Mel Gardella's kick was no good and the half ended 19-0.

Barney Bragg intercepted a Raider pass on his own 39 early in the third quarter and on the first play Bernardo raced 28 yards to the Hayward 29. "Scooter" Smith added another six points by skirting his own left end into the end-zone. Gardella's kick was no good and Washington led 25-0 at the end of the third period.

The final Washington score was set up early in the fourth stanza when Milton Mohn intercepted a Raider pass on the Hayward 40. After cracking the line for a first-and-ten Bernardo passed to Hayden Freitas in the end-zone for the final score. An attempted placement by Peixotto was no good, and the score stood Washington Alumni 31, Hayward Raiders 0, at the final gun.

SPORTSMEN ATTEND
SHOOT AT NEWARK

A large crowd of sharpshooters reported to the shooting range of the Newark Sportsmen's Club last Sunday and bagged prizes of 21 turkeys.

The committee of the club, composed of E. J. Keener, Sid Gaunt and J. R. Martin, reported that 11 of the coveted prizes were won on the .22 caliber rifle range, six on the shot gun target and four on the trap shoot.

Winners were: 22 range—Malvin Talley, Joe Mueller, Sid Gaunt, Manuel Goularte, Jimmie Dias, Karl Imfeld, Adolph Geisler, Leroy Gomes, Karl Kaiser, Harvey Belton, and Louis Smittiz; shot gun target—E. J. Keener, Joe Burch, Bob Ussery, L. Ferreira, Frank Sears, Bob Berri; trap shooting—Frank Sears, H. C. Mikkelsen, Al Juhl and D. James.

The Sportsmen's Club has announced that another shoot will be held at the field one mile west of Newark on the Dumbarton Bridge road on Dec. 21.

DECOTO INFANT
SUCCEDED TUESDAY

Little Frederick Herrera, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrera, Decoto, succumbed in an Oakland hospital early Tuesday morning.

A blessing was held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

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The Irvington ball club played host to the Niles nine Sunday in a Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League game played on the field at the Irvington Elementary School and sent the Niles lads home stinging from a 28-1 defeat.

A Lopez held the Nilesmen to five scattered hits while his teammates were rapping A. Enos for 25 hits. Frank Mayer's Irvington nine scored in seven of the nine innings.

WEAKEN IN SEVENTH

Up at Centerville in another league encounter the Marlo team of Decoto bowed to the Golden State Fireworks nine 11 to 7.

Al Ferreira's club from Decoto went into the seventh inning with a 5 to 1 lead but a series of hits combined with infield errors netted the visitors seven runs and a victory. Phillip Faria led the Decotoites at the plate, getting three doubles, followed by Sam Cortez with two hits for three trips to the plate.

3 GAMES SUNDAY

Sunday Marlo will play Ramos Drugs on the Bret Harte diamond in Hayward; Irvington will meet Ashland on the Irvington field; and Niles will be host to the Hayward All-Stars on the Centerville diamond.

Sunday's box score:

IRVINGTON			
	AB	R	H
Garcia, cf	6	2	4
Garcia, lf	4	3	2
Roderick, lb	6	4	3
Rose, 2b	1	2	0
H. Dutra, c	7	4	5
A. Dutra, ss	5	4	3
J. Dutra, 3b	5	3	3
A. Lopez, p	6	3	2
Mayer, rf	6	3	3
Totals	46	28	25

NILES			
	AB	R	H
G. Holderfield, 2b	4	1	1
O'Tague, 3b	4	0	1
Steadman, lf	4	0	0
Kolenberg, lb	4	0	1
T. Holderfield, ss	4	0	1
E. French, cf	4	0	1
Marshall, rf	3	0	0
A. Enos, p	3	0	0
Millen, c	3	0	0
Totals	33	1	5

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SPORTS

WASHINGTON ENDS
FOOTBALL SEASON
WITH 55-0 VICTORY

Less than 600 cold, shivering sportsfans were in the stands of Washington Memorial Stadium last Friday night to witness the finale of the Huskies' 1947 gridiron season in the form of a 55-0 trouncing given the Gilroy Mustangs.

The Huskies unleashed an offensive Friday night, the likes of which have never before been seen here, rolling up a total of 25 points in the first quarter.

SCORE ON FIFTH PLAY

Gilroy kicked to Washington to open the fray and "Rambling" Ruben Rodriguez returned the pigskin 20 yards to his own 39. Al Durazo broke loose on the second play and was finally run out of bounds on the Gilroy 25. Halliday moved the ball to the 20. Rodriguez lugged it to the 14 for a first and ten and on the next play Sankene skirted his own left end to go into the end-zone standing up for the first Huskie touchdown with but one and one-half minutes of the game gone. Goularte's kick was wide and the Huskies led 6-0.

Goularte kicked for the Huskies and Howorth returned to his own 38. Rater plowed to his own 45 and a quarterback sneak gave the visitors a first and ten. Sankene intercepted a Mustang pass on his own 20-yard line and scampered 50 yards to the Gilroy 30. Two plays later Sankene dashed from his own 26 yard line into the end-zone for the second Huskie score. Goularte booted the extra point and the Huskies led 13-0.

Washington again kicked to the Mustangs and Valencia was downed in his tracks on his own 16-yard line by Rodriguez. The Mustangs failed to gain in three plays and on the fourth down the whole Huskie line broke through to block E. French, cf, who attempted punt, taking over on the 25. On the first play Sankene was tossed for an 8-yard loss. Lewis picked up 9 yards through center on a delayed buck. Lewis passed to Rodriguez who stiff-armed the Mustang safety man out of the play and crossed the goal line. Goularte's kick was wide and the Huskies led 19-0.

Washington kicked and Howorth was run out of bounds on his own 28. On the first play Lizardo, Huskie tackle, broke through and downed Valencia for a tremendous loss on his own 19. The Mustangs, in an attempt to boot out of trouble again had their punt blocked, the ball rolling into the end zone where it was fallen on by Morley. Goularte's attempted placement was blocked and the Huskies led 25-0 as the first quarter ended.

49-YARD RUN
Early in the second quarter Salvador gathered in a Mustang punt on his own 30-yard line and raced to the Gilroy 49. On the next play Salvador, behind beautiful block-

ing, sprinted 49 yards for a touchdown. Goularte's kick was wide and the Washington lads had a 31-0 lead.

The Mustangs took Goularte's kick on their own 35 and marched to mid-field where they were forced to punt. With Lewis passing and Salvador and Auchard on the receiving end, the Huskies moved back to the Gilroy 20. Salvador broke away on his own 20 and raced into the end-zone. A pass for extra point was incomplete and the Huskies led 37-0 as the half ended.

The Mustangs showed a little more defensive power during the third stanza and the game seemed across the mid-field stripe until the closing minutes when Morris intercepted a Gilroy pass in the flat and ramped 40 yards to score. Goularte's kick was blocked and Washington took a 43-0 lead.

WHOLE SQUAD SEES ACTION

Washington threatened again in the late minutes of the third quarter when a Gilroy punt was blocked and taken over on the 20-yard stripe but a backfield fumble was recovered by the Mustangs.

The Huskies scored twice more in the final quarter, the first coming via a pass from Lewis to Salvador who snagged the toss on the 50-lard line and raced to the goal; the second on a pass intercepted by Auchard on the Gilroy 45 and a gallop into the end-zone.

To name the outstanding performers for the Washington lads would be to name the complete roster of the squad, for Coaches Jud Taylor and Clyde Voorhees used every man during the game and each turned in a stellar performance.

Coaches Jud Taylor and Clyde Voorhees will lose 13 of this year's varsity squad via graduation and ineligibility. The gridsters who played their last game for the Black and Orange last Friday night were: Co-captains Phil Enciso and Roben Rodriguez, G. Morley, I. Alameda, J. Salvador, R. Halliday,

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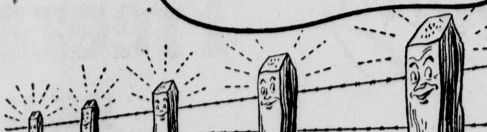
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Coach Irv Hird will lose nine of his key men by graduation this year. The men playing their last game Friday for Washington were: Captain Mohn, and L. Fernandez, E. Parry, M. Peixoto, A. Brown, T. Zendejas, A. Alvarez, J. Valcazar and L. Rose.

INJURED IN SAN
JOSE ACCIDENT

A car driven by Lloyd L. Johnson, 25, who gave his address as Hidden Valley Dude Ranch, Warm Springs, collided head-on with a machine driven by Bradley W. Burns, 17, in San Jose Sunday evening. Johnson was hospitalized with serious injuries while Edward E. Wilson, Oakland, a passenger in his car, was released after first-aid treatment.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention to transfer to certain business, stock, fixtures and equipment thereof, of the hereinafter described premises, together with a certain License issued by the State Board of Equalization, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7.2 of the A.B.C. Act of the State of California, and which premises are described as "Club Bambi", 1755 Washington Avenue, San Leandro, Alameda County, California.

1. That the names and addresses of the licensees and intended vendors is as follows:
JOE BODAS, 16042 Via Alamitos, San Lorenzo Village, California.

JOHN GARCIA, 1432 46th Avenue, Oakland, California.

2. That the name and address of the intended transferee and vendee is as follows:
LELAND MARTIN, Centerville, California.

3. That the License intended to be transferred is as follows:
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4. That the address of the premises to which said License has been issued is 1755 Washington Avenue, San Leandro, Alameda County, California.

5. That there is no consideration whatever for the sale of said License.

6. That the consideration of the sale of said business, stock, equipment and fixtures will be paid and the transfer made on the 2nd day of December, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: November 22, 1947.

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WESLEY F. SEARS
HARRY A. HOUSTON

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

On this 25th day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-seven, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared I. FENTON SEARS, WESLEY F. SEARS and HARRY A. HOUSTON, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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Shall Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, issue One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) principal amount of bonds for the purpose of raising money for the construction and acquisition of sewers, manholes, lampholes, sewerage collection system, sewage treatment plant, sanitary disposal system and reconstruction of outlet sewer, together with land, easements and rights of way?

The question of issuing bonds to make all said foregoing outlays shall be submitted to the qualified electors as one proposal.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) percent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to an including one hundred and twenty (120), and are to be issued and sold in the principal amount of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) and are to mature in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher as follows, to-wit: \$6,000 principal amount of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from one to twenty years after the date of said bonds.

The principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election, two election precincts, the boundaries of which are hereinafter defined and described, are hereby established, fixed, determined and designated as the election precincts within said Sanitary District for the purpose of holding said election.

The polling places hereinafter mentioned are hereby designated and selected by the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, as the places within said Sanitary District where said election must and will be held.

The following persons named as inspectors and judges of said election are hereby appointed by said Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, to act as election officers of said election and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a list and description of the election precincts, polling places therein and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all that portion of said Irvington Sanitary District lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Irvington 1 and Irvington 2.

POLLING PLACE: Leal Building, situated on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: ANN C. ROSE

Judge: ELSIE D. ROGERS

Judge: ANNE PERRY

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Precinct No. 2 shall consist of all that portion of said Irvington Sanitary District lying within the boundaries of General Election Precincts of Alameda County, California, designated as Mission 1 and Mission 2.

POLLING PLACE: Solon Building on State Highway No. 17, Mission San Jose, Alameda County, California.

Inspector: JOSEPH F. FERREIRA

Judge: ALDINA GARCIA

Judge: JOSEPHINE FERNANDEZ

Said election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided; and in all particulars not prescribed in this resolution and order such election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided by Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of November, 1947.

L. FREITAS
R. B. BENBOW
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Countersigned: R. J. WRIGHT
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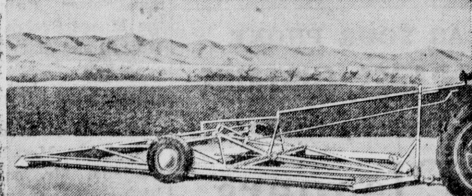
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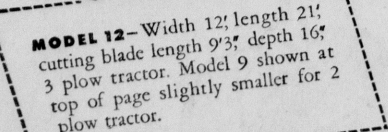
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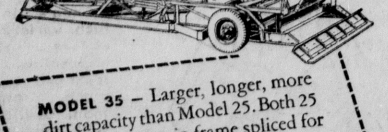
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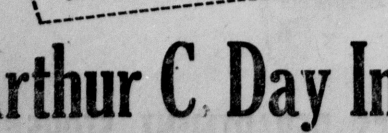
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THANKSGIVING—1947

To most of this weary world, the last Thursday of November is just one more day of hunger and misery.

During the hustle and bustle of preparations for a holiday dinner, many of us may forget the outside world for awhile, feeling that Congress or the President will act to alleviate the plight of needy countries. Members of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish churches in the Bay Area, however, are going to make Thanksgiving a time for remembering and helping the unfortunate in other lands—and in many other communities the churches have similar programs.

Leaders of the three religious groups announced recently that for the first time in the nation's history, all faiths will act collectively and undertake a food and clothing drive for the hungry

and ill-clothed of Europe and the Far East.

Of all the great nations, only America seems to be blessed with abundance at this Thanksgiving season. Surely we should all be humbly and sincerely thankful, for our blessings are many—and with our help, Thanksgiving Day in 1948, may dawn over a happier world. Not only the churches, but the President, Congress and a majority of the people of America have made that their objective.

IS NOTHING SACRED?

Man has lost the final round in the battle of the sexes.

The female of the species, not content with her invasion of the barber shop, the corner saloon, and the bowling alley, has captured the last and most strongly fortified masculine retreat: the pool hall.

The surprise operation was conducted in Springfield, Illinois, where suddenly, before unbelieving male eyes, there opened a glamorous salon de pool, complete with chrome furniture, indirect lighting and a wholesome atmosphere. Not a cuspidor could be found in the place.

Springfield women's clubs lay down needlepoint and bridge hands en masse and flocked, cues in hand, to the pool hall. In a few months, it is freely predicted, pool for women will sweep the country.

Let's face it: the last male stronghold is doomed. Man's place is in the home.



Thanksgiving day, I fear,
If one the solemn truth must touch,
Is celebrated, not so much
To thank the Lord for blessings o'er,
As for the sake of getting more!
—Will Carleton (Captain Young's Thanksgiving)

Will any of the readers volunteer to help me out? I have two letters written in Portuguese that I would like very much to have translated.

I also have here in the office a cute red leather and fur mitten. It was found on Nursery Road. Will the lucky loser who reads this come in and claim it?

THE REAL HEROES

My most emotional moment came at the Big Game at Stanford Saturday, not when the touchdowns were made, not when the bands came out playing college tunes, not when the beautiful card stunts were staged, and not even when the mammoth crowd was stillled by the beautiful strains of our national anthem, but when—and those of you who were there may have guessed it by now—several boys in uniform (most of them amputees) were wheeled or walked with crutches out on the cinder path to watch the game.

I don't mind saying that I got pretty choked up over the sight. There, I thought, are the REAL heroes on the field, yet nobody cheers for them, nobody, really, seems to notice them. And perhaps that is the way they'd wish it, though I couldn't help wondering just how poignant and heart-breaking were the memories of those boys of football games they themselves may have played in the past.

There's such an interesting and inspiring little article in the latest issue of THE KRAFTSMAN, pub-

lished for the employees of the Kraftite Company in Niles, that I can't resist reprinting it for the benefit of the readers of The Register. It was written by Chuck Kraft.

IS YOUR NAME ON IT?

"Is my name on it" is a technique developed by psychologists to help people from burdening themselves with more than their share of troubles and problems. We sometimes get ourselves all involved in situations we needn't have bothered ourselves with at all if we got the right perspective on it and so we are advised to first ask ourselves, "Is my name on it?"

Sometimes we wrongly think our name is tagged to a particular problem because of a false sense of duty. People are every day driving themselves into a neurotic state because someone fastened a false duty pattern onto them. You owe no duty to anybody except the finest development of yourself. Under those circumstances that which is right for you cannot be wrong for others.

It has been wisely said that you cannot give happiness if you do not possess it. More examples of good personal adjustment to life and getting along with other people are what we need to show the way to happier relations in home life, factory, community, country, and on into the world situation.

And, lest we nurse the opinion that happy people are just lucky because they don't happen to have problems, it is well to bear in mind that everybody has problems. A life without problems is hardly imaginable.

The difference is that happy people solve their problems while the unhappy ones brood over them without taking constructive action—after the manner of the little old lady who was "enjoying poor health."

LADIES GUILD TO HAVE DESSERT BRIDGE

The Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will hold a dessert bridge on December 10, at 1 p.m., in the Guild rooms. Reservations should be made through Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux or Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

ANNUAL LAURA LOMA BENEFIT PARTY DEC. 2

The members of Laura Loma Parlor, Niles, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will stage their annual benefit Whist Party Tuesday, December 2, at 8 p.m., at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles.

Mrs. J. D. Gomes is chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Mae E. Moore, president, revealed this week that proceeds from the event will go into funds for homeless children and for veterans welfare. Advance sale of tickets is now on.

There was 20,000 million gallons of water delivered to the San Francisco water department in 1946, a new all-time record.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." That is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, November 30, with the Golden Text taken from Jeremiah: "Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither harken to your dreams which ye caused to be dreamed. For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord" (29:8-9).

III John: "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God" (1:11).

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A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

INTERIOR ROW RESUMED

The long-standing battle between Congress and the Interior Department has been revived by Chairman Styles Bridges (R., N.H.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the repercussions may continue on into the 1948 Presidential campaign.

The department, more specifically its Bureau of Reclamation which handles Western land development, are almost always in the political picture in one way or another, as is inevitable when an agency exercises such direct control over so vast a program and has such direct dealings with the inhabitants of so many states. It takes center stage even more when those states become the key to political victory, as many believe they will be in 1948.

Earlier this year the department became a bone of bitter contention when the Republicans in the House drastically trimmed the 1948 Interior department appropriations bill. Senate restoration of many of the cuts did not succeed to any great degree in abating the outspoken criticism which swept the

West in the wake of the House action. Interior became the first great issue of the 80th Congress between Republicans and Democrats. In a sense it also became the first issue of the 1948 political campaign.

When the Senate eased up on the House bill and increased the figures for the bureau of reclamation, most observers here concluded that the Republicans had learned from the outcry in the West that the reclamation program is not only vital to that great region but is also a strong factor in the political picture. Bridges' attack has raised some question as to whether this was a lasting conversion or just a temporary expedient.

Bridges says the reclamation bureau's announcement that it will spend \$195,000,000 on reclamation projects in 1948 is a "clear-cut attempt to thwart the will of Congress." He says the figure is \$25,000,000 more than the President's original budget request and almost \$40,000,000 more than the Congress appropriated. The bureau, he charges, intends to come before Congress in January and ask for a supplemental deficiency appropriation to make up the difference.

And along with all of this he charges Reclamation Commissioner Michael W. Straus with attempting to stir up political sentiment in the West against Congress and, more particularly, against the GOP. "I have been told," Bridges said, "that Commissioner Straus is spending a great deal of time visiting the governors of the several Western states attempting to drum up political support for his unauthorized program of expenditure."

It is this which stings, apparently, more than the actual use of the funds; and it is a phase of the Bureau's activities which might

conceivably make it very vulnerable in the coming session.

The charge of political activity by reclamation employees has been raised before, notably by California's Sen. Sheridan Downey (D) in connection with his fight to repeal the 160-acre limitation of the reclamation laws in the Central Valley Project.

It was also raised last spring when the appropriations bill was pending and the West was up in arms about the House's budget-trimming. It is raised, in fact, whenever Congress tries to restrict or control the Bureau's activities in any way, and it seems probable that there is some fire where there is so much smoke.

There does seem to be a tendency on the part of the Bureau's field men to employ all the channels of public communication to plead their case and attack their enemies whenever Congress tries to hold them to the letter of the law. It is this which makes members like Bridges so ready to jump on the department and threaten it with reduced appropriations.

The Bureau apparently figures that with a presidential year coming up it will be safe from too many reprisals—and this estimate of political realities may be correct. It will be a serious blow to reclamation, however, if it antagonizes the Republicans too much, for they might be provoked into a course of action which would have consequences for Western development running far beyond the election of 1948.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. PARTY DECEMBER 5

The annual Centerville P.T.A. Benefit Whist Party will be held Friday, December 5, at 8 p.m. at the Centerville Elementary School. Proceeds from the affair will go into a fund for the school cafeteria.

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gymnasium, and obtaining first-hand knowledge of dietetics by preparing dishes herself. These pictures were made at Vallejo Junior College, where Permanente student nurses spend part of their first six months of training. Then they are transferred to the Permanente Hospital to complete their education. Due to the critical shortage of nurses, the opportunity in this profession is greater than ever before.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

Recently newspapers reported two instances of theft of secret atomic information. Both involved the removal from Government files of photographs showing various phases of the development of atomic projects. The "alert" FBI made arrests, and presumably recovered most of the photos, although one of the accused men—a former atomic installation employee in New Mexico—said he had burned the pictures he had stolen.

These incidents illustrate the fact that despite all the precautions taken against disclosure of atomic information—and its possible acquisition by foreign agents—such overt acts do take place.

Yet these overt acts, in one respect, might be termed trifling in comparison with the capacity for inflicting injury to the American Government by persons who have forsaken allegiance to Democracy and who serve Communism at every opportunity through their official Government positions.

It is relatively simple to hunt down a thief who steals a tangible object but it requires the greatest diligence, investigation, and, yes, democratic precaution against false accusation, to bring subversive individuals to bay and remove them from the public payroll.

The process of identification and elimination is just getting under way in Washington—and it is certainly high time that the task of weeding out disloyal employees from among the Nation's nearly

2,000,000 Federal workers began. With funds made available by Congress, the U. S. Civil Service Commission has requested all departments of the Federal Government to begin sending the FBI each month a list of approximately 15 per cent of their total personnel for screening.

The Civil Service Commission will establish a Loyalty Review Board which will supervise agency action in the cases of employees whose loyalty is questioned, and grant hearings where such action takes the form of dismissal.

It is most vital, of course, that the personnel of the Loyalty Review Board be of the highest caliber. No one desires the loyalty check to be turned into a witch hunt, and certainly the American instinct for fair play would revolt against persecution or "blackmailing" of any individual whose guilt was not firmly established.

On the other hand, there is no question that Communists occupy positions of trust in various agencies of the Federal Government. An estimate by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, which recently published a brochure on the subject, gave the number holding positions of importance in Washington at 400. In 1939, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities listed 562 Federal employees as members of a Communist organization—and most of these persons, according to the Chamber, are not only still with the Government but are in far more important positions.

In connection with the subject of Communists in Government, the Chamber's report observes:

"Strategic positions are not necessarily high positions. A file clerk may be more suitable for Communist purposes than a prominent official. Minor functionaries often compile the memoranda from which important decisions are made."

"The Communist-dominated United Public Office Workers of America has a long pro-Communist record. It denounced American foreign policy in 1946, supported Soviet Union programs and policies, and advocated a strike policy in Government service. This organization claims membership of 100,000, of which 40,000 are Federal workers."

"This union has locals in the State, War and Navy Departments, and other important Federal departments; in arsenals, Navy yards, scientific laboratories, proving grounds."

"While it cannot properly be said that all members of this union are Communists, it is undeniable that they are all subject to Communist propaganda and pressure."

"Once Communists infiltrate sufficiently into Government, they set up an efficient patronage machine. Openings are noted and candidates are pushed for strategic positions. Aiding in this process are gullible liberals, front organizations, infiltrated group, and pro-Communists in the labor movement. This penetration is not confined to the executive arm alone. Communist sympathizers also receive appointments as technical advisers to Congressional committees and to individual members of Congress. Some of the most dangerous appointments in recent years to such departments as State, Treasury, Labor, Commerce, Federal Communica-

tion and Bureau of the Budget were the work of this patronage system."

The Washington investigation will be viewed with more than casual interest by all true Americans. They know that nations which rely for survival on external strength alone—on physical and material weapons—and fail to protect themselves against subversive enemies inside their walls, will find themselves ill-equipped indeed when, and if, a showdown comes in this new atomic age.

LARGE CROWD AT TURKEY DINNER

Almost 70 people were present last Tuesday night at the annual turkey dinner of the Centerville Grove, Order of Druids. It was also the official visit of the Grand Noble Arch.

The scene of the festivities was at Hansen Hall. Following the bountiful dinner, the guests enjoyed an evening of dancing. During an intermission an entertaining act was staged by the Mesdames Caroline Brown, Emma Dias and Mary Rogers. They were costumed in old-fashioned clothes and did several vocal numbers.

SMITH FUNERAL PENDING

Mamie Smith, 70, long-time resident of Warm Springs, succumbed in a San Jose hospital Friday after a short illness.

The body is at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington where funeral arrangements have not been completed pending notification of a brother who is believed to be a resident of San Francisco.

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